

STATE <b>CALIFORNIA</b>	COUNTY <b>San Francisco</b> TOWN OR VICINITY <b>San Francisco (Clay at Sansome; East Side)</b> <b>1P</b>	
INDEX NUMBER <b>CAL, 38-SANFRA, 40-</b>	MONUMENT <b>HISTORIC VIEW</b> <b>= Niantic Hotel</b>	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. <b>CAL-1719</b>	<p><b>History</b> - Built as a R.I. (?) whaler (or English ship) in 1844; used until 1849 (under Capt. Henry Cleveland) Hauled (stern in) to foot of Clay Street and converted into a hotel in spring of 1849. Superstructure burned on April 5, 1851. Another Niantic Hotel replaced ship; in 1872 the Niantic Block was built at NW corner of Clay and Sansome.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(over)</p>
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Description - 2-story frame and clapboard, rectangular hotel built as superstructure on ship's hull. (Some errors of fact in present photo - apparently a carelessly drawn copy of Francis Marryatt's sketch "High and Dry", in Mountains & Molehills (1855), although Marryatt may have erred also.

References - Barry & Patten, Men & Memories of SF in 1850, pp. 133 ff.

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